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## INFORMATION REPORT

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Possible Outbreak of Civil War

in Yugoslavia

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- 1. Pro-Cominform Yugoslavs have been ordered to escape to Hungary and Rumania where they will form the nucleus of international brigades to be located along the Rumanian-Hungarian-Yugoslav borders.
- The pro-Tito Yugoslavs meanwhile are preparing for guerrilla warfare in the Kocevje forests in Slovenia as well as in unnamed parts of Serbia and Bosnia.
- It is believed that civil war might break out during the early part of September; if fighting starts, the likely combat areas would be centered around Jimbolia and Nagykanizsa on the Rumanian and Hungarian borders respectively.
- 4. In the event of war, a "large percentage" of the population of Yugoslavia would fight both groups.

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